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SUBJ: PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA: NON-HUMANITARIAN
ACTIVITIES

REF: GENEVA 818

1. GVN DEPUTY OBSERVER, AMBASSADOR TY, TELEPHONED MISOFF
FEB. 12 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO PRG'S
ENGAGING IN NON-HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES IN GENEVA. HE
SAID THAT SAIGON BELIEVES THAT PRG REPRESENTATIVE'S FEB. 7
PRESS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA REQUIRES PROTEST.

2. TY TOLD US THAT GVN MISSION HERE IS SENDING A NOTE TO
THE SYG COMPLAINING THAT PRG PRESS CONFERENCE CONSTITUTED
A VIOLATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE LIAISON OFFICE AS DEFINED
BY THE SYG. TY SAID GVN MISSION ALSO IS RECOMMENDING TO
SAIGON THAT GVN PROTEST DIRECTLY TO SWISS GOVERNMENT. TY
URGED THAT WE MAKE PARALLEL PROTESTS. WE CAN SEE MERIT IN
COMPLAINING TO SYG AS WELL AS TO SWISS GOVERNMENT, BUT
WOULD PREFER TO APPROACH WALDHEIM (OR, SINCE SYG WILL BE AWAY
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UNTIL LATER THIS MONTH, USYG GUYER) ONLY AFTER RECEIVING

DEPT OR US MISSION GENEVA'S REPORT AS TO WHAT MAY HAVE
ALREADY BEEN DONE IN GENEVA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE.
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